Elysian

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Skill Level:
Intermediate

Size:
S (M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL)

Finished Measurements:
36” (40, 44, 48, 52, 56)” at Bust
24” (24.25, 25.25, 25.5, 26.25, 27.25)” in Length

Materials:
Cascade Yarns® Elysian
60% Superwash Merino Wool / 40% Acrylic
100 g (3.5 oz) / 219 yds (200 m)
5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 8) skeins color #45 (Loden Frost)
US 7 (4.5 mm) Knitting Needles or size to obtain gauge
Cable Needle
Yarn Needle
2 Stitch Markers
4 Stitch Holders
5 – 1” Buttons

Gauge:
18.5 sts x 23.75 rows = 4” (10 cm) Blocked, in Stockinette stitch

Abbreviations:
BO = Bind Off
C8B = Slip 4 sts on to cable needle and hold in back, K4, K4 from cable needle
C8F = Slip 4 sts on to cable needle and hold in front, k4, k4 from cable needle
CO = Cast On
CN = Cable Needle
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit 2 sts together
M1R = Make 1 leaning to the right. Lift the yarn between 2 sts with left needle from back to front. Knit into the front of the lifted stitch.
M1L = Make 1 leaning to the left. Lift the yarn between 2 sts with left needle from front to back. Knit into the back of the lifted stitch.
P = Purl
PM = Place Marker
P2tog = Purl 2 sts together
RS = Right side of fabric
SSK = Slip 1 st as if to knit, slip a 2nd st as if to knit, insert left needle into the front of the 2 slipped sts and knit the 2 sts together
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side of fabric
YO = Yarn Over

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**Special Stitches:**

**Rib Pattern (worked over 4 sts +2):**
Rows 2 & 4: [K2, P2] until 2 sts remain, K2.

**Angel Wing Pattern Stitch (worked over 28 sts):**
Row 1 (RS): K9, P2, P2tog, YO, P2, YO, P2tog, P2, K9.
Row 2: P9, K10, P9.
Row 3: K7, SSK, P3, YO, K1, P2, K1, YO, P3, K2tog, K7.
Row 4: P8, K3, P2, K2, P2, K3, P8.
Row 5: K6, SSK, P3, YO, K2, P2, K2, YO, P3, K2tog, K6.
Row 7: K5, SSK, P3, YO, K3, P2, K3, YO, P3, K2tog, K5.
Row 8: P6, K3, P4, K2, P4, K3, P6.
Row 9: K4, SSK, P3, YO, K4, P2, K4, YO, P3, K2tog, K4.
Row 11: K3, SSK, P3, YO, K5, P2, K5, YO, P3, K2tog, K3.
Row 13: K2, SSK, P3, YO, K6, P2, K6, YO, P3, K2tog, K2.
Row 14: P3, K3, P7, K2, P7, K3, P3.
Row 15: K1, SSK, P3, YO, K7, P2, K7, YO, P3, K2tog, K1.
Row 16: P2, K3, P8, K2, P8, K3, P2.
Row 17: SSK, P3, YO, K8, P2, K8, YO, P3, K2tog.
Row 18: P1, K3, P9, K2, P9, K3, P1.
Row 19: K1, P2, P2tog, YO, C8B, P2, C8F, YO, P2tog, P2, K1.
Row 20: P1, K4, P8, K2, P8, K4, K1.
Row 21: K1, M1R, P2, P2tog, YO, K2tog, K6, P2, K6, SSK, YO, P2tog, P2, M1L, K1.
Row 23: K2, M1R, P2, P2tog, YO, K2tog, K5, P2, K5, SSK, YO, P2tog, P2, M1L, K2.
Row 24: P3, K4, P6, K2, P6, K4, P3.
Row 25: K3, M1R, P2, P2tog, YO, K2tog, K4, P2, K4, SSK, YO, P2tog, P2, M1L, K3.
Row 27: K4, M1R, P2, P2tog, YO, K2tog, K3, P2, K3, SSK, YO, P2tog, P2, M1L, K4.
Row 28: P5, K4, P4, K2, P4, K4, P5.
Row 29: K5, M1R, P2, P2tog, YO, K2tog, K2, P2, K2, SSK, YO, P2tog, P2, M1L, K5.
Row 31: K6, M1R, P2, P2tog, YO, K2tog, K1, P2, K1, SSK, YO, P2tog, P2, M1L, K6.
Row 32: P7, K4, P2, K2, P2, K4, P7.
Row 33: K7, M1R, P2, P2tog, YO, K2tog, P2, SSK, YO, P2tog, P2, M1L, K7.
Row 34: P8, K4, P1, K2, P1, K4, P8.
Row 35: K8, M1R, P2, P2tog, YO, [P2tog] twice, YO, P2tog, P2, M1L, K8.
Row 36: P9, K10, P9.

**Begin Pattern:**

**Back:**
Using the long tail cast on method, CO 86 (94, 106, 114, 122, 134) sts.
Beginning with a WS row, work 5 rows in Rib pattern.
Next row is RS. Begin working in Stockinette st (knit on the RS, purl on the WS).
Continue in Stockinette st until back measures 16” (16.5, 16.5, 16.75, 16.75)” from CO ending with a WS row.
Shape Armholes:
BO 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows using the traditional BO method to begin the armholes.
Decrease 1 st on each end, using an SSK at the beginning of the row and a K2tog at the end of the row, every RS row 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) times. 66 (70, 78, 82, 86, 94) sts.
Work even until armhole measures 8” (8.25, 8.75, 9, 9.5, 10.5)”, ending with a WS rows.

Shape Shoulders and Neck:
K19 (20, 22, 22, 23, 25) sts for right shoulder, BO 28 (30, 34, 38, 40, 44) sts for neck, K19 (20, 22, 22, 23, 25) sts for left shoulder.
Place shoulder sts on st holders to join to front later.

Left Front:
Using the long tail cast on method, CO 42 (46, 50, 54, 58, 66) sts.
Beginning with a WS row, work 5 rows in Rib pattern.
Next row is RS, K12 (15, 18, 21, 25, 33) sts, PM, work row 1 of the 28 st Angel Wings stitch pattern, PM, K2 (3, 4, 5, 5, 5) sts.
Continue working in Stockinette st before the 1st marker, the Angel Wings pattern to the 2nd marker, then Stockinette st to the end of the row until the left front measures 16” (16, 16.5, 16.5, 16.75, 16.75)” from CO ending with a WS row.

Shape Armhole and Neck:
Begin shaping of the armhole and the neck simultaneously.
BO 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) sts for the armhole then work in pattern until 2 sts remain, K2tog to begin the V-neck decreases.
Decrease 1 st on armhole edge every RS row 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) times with a SSK and decrease 1 st on the neck edge every 4 rows 9 (9, 10, 9, 10, 8) times, then every 2 rows 3 (4, 3, 6, 6, 12) times with a K2tog. 19 (20, 22, 22, 23, 25) sts.
Work in pattern until armhole measures 8” (8.25, 8.75, 9, 9.5, 10.5)”. Place sts on a st holder to join with back later.

Right Front:
Using the long tail cast on method, CO 42 (46, 50, 54, 58, 66) sts.
Beginning with a WS row, work 5 rows in Rib pattern.
Next row is RS, K2 (3, 4, 5, 5, 5) sts, PM, work row 1 of the Angel Wings stitch pattern, PM, K12 (15, 18, 21, 25, 33) sts.
Continue working in Stockinette st before the 1st marker, the Angel Wings pattern to the 2nd marker, then Stockinette st to the end of the row until the left front measures 16” (16, 16.5, 16.5, 16.75, 16.75)” from CO ending with a RS row.

Shape Armhole and Neck:
Begin shaping of the armhole and the neck simultaneously.
BO 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) sts then work in pattern to the end of the row.
Decrease 1 st on the neck edge this row then every 4 rows 9 (9, 10, 9, 10, 8) times, followed by every 2 rows 3 (4, 3, 6, 6, 12) times with a SSK.
Decrease 1 st on armhole edge every RS row 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) times with a K2tog. 19 (20, 22, 22, 23, 25) sts.
Work in pattern until armhole measures 8” (8.25, 8.75, 9, 9.5, 10.5)”. Place sts on a st holder to join with back later.

Sleeves (make 2):
Using the long tail cast on method, CO 46 (50, 50, 54, 58, 58) sts.
Beginning with a WS row, [P2, K2] until 2 sts remain, P2.
Work 4 more rows in a [K2, P2] Rib pattern.
Next row is RS.
Begin working in Stockinette st, increasing after the 2nd st with a M1R and before the 2nd to the last st with a M1L every 12 rows 6 (2, 0, 0, 0, 0) times, then every 10 rows 0 (5, 5, 3, 0, 0) times, then every 8 rows 0 (0, 3, 6, 9, 4) times, then every 6 rows 0 (0, 0, 1, 8) times.  58 (64, 66, 72, 78, 82) sts.
Work even until sleeve measure 13” (13.5, 13.5, 14, 14, 14.5)”.  

**Shape Sleeve Cap:**
BO 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows.
Decrease 1 on each end with a SSK at the beginning of the row and with a K2tog at the end of the row every RS row 4 times, then every 4 rows 6 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8) times, followed by every RS row 3 (4, 4, 4, 4) times.
BO 3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows.
Next row, BO remaining 16 (18, 18, 20, 22, 22) sts.

**Finishing:**
Join back to left front and right front using a 3 needle BO.
Sew in sleeves, then sew sleeve seams and side seams.
The total sts required for the center and neck ribbing needs to be a multiple of 4.
Beginning at bottom right front, pick up sts along right front at a rate of 3 sts every 4 rows, then along the V-neck at a rate of 4 sts every 5 rows.
Along the back neck, pick up 1 sts for every bound off sts, then along the left front V-neck at a rate of 4 sts every 5 rows, then along the left front at a rate of 3 sts every 4 rows.
The total sts required for the ribbing needs to be a multiple of 4, make any adjustments needed to get the correct number of sts in the first row of ribbing, using a K2tog or P2tog to get that multiple of 4.
Next row, K3 [P2, K2] until 3 sts remain, K3.

If buttonholes are desired, mark the desired location on the right front and begin the button holes on the next row, working in the [K2, P2] Rib pattern.
Work 2 more rows in the established pattern.
BO in pattern.
Sew buttons to left front.
Dampen with cool water and lay flat blocking to finished measurements.
18” (20, 22, 24, 26, 28)” wide x 24” (24.2--5, 25.25, 25.5, 26.25, 27.25)” in length, lying flat, buttoned.

**Schematics:**

![Schematic of the sweater](chart.png)

**Chart Key:**

- Knit on RS, purl on WS
- Purl on RS, knit on WS
- Yarnover
- Ssk
- K2tog
- P2tog
- M1r
- M1l

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